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LEGISLATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce FRANCIS A. WOLFE, of Tishomingo county, as a candidate for Representative in the next Mississippi Legislature.

WE are authorized to announce K. D. CLARK, of Adams county, as a candidate for Representative in the next Mississippi Legislature.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE L. FLOATER, of the seat of Representative in the next Mississippi Legislature.

Rules of Senate and House.

We have so many applications for pamphlet copies of the Rules of Senate and House, adopted by the last Legislature, that we are unable to supply them in the usual manner, and will mail them to all the members next week.

It will be noted with pleasure that the Mississippi delegation voted solidly for Carlisle in the caucus.

MR. H. M. VAIDEN, Jr., of Carroll county, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Small spot is on plantation of Mr. Richard Buckette and two other places on Deer Creek in Washington county.

The Frenolan has a good editorial on the True Solution of the Negro Question. It occurs in our views on the subject.

PROF. J. H. TREN, the well known meteorologist or weather prophet, died at his home in St. Louis, on the morning of Nov. 20th.

In the last issue of the Greenville Times, Mr. John W. Ward announces his retirement from the paper. He will remove to Winona where he will resume editorial work.

An "Ex-Member" of the House of Representatives suggests one of the Old Guard of 1873 for Speaker—Hon. R. B. Applewhite, Floater for Jefferson and Lincoln.

"STARKVILLE Female Institute was never in a more flourishing condition than at present. We have over forty boarders, and are engaged in writing to worthy President, Rev. T. G. Sellers.

"The Co-Education of the Sexes in Colleges and Universities," will be the subject of an essay now being prepared by THE CLARION'S gifted correspondent, "A Mississippi Woman," to be read before the State Teachers' Association, to convene in Jackson during Christmas week. Those who favor the "annex" idea on this question, will have an opportunity of hearing the other side on a thoroughly competent to discuss it.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests the name of Hon. J. W. C. Watson as Speaker of the next House, but since his communication was put in type, we are authorized by Judge Watson, who has had an intimation that his name would be suggested—that he does not desire the position, and in no event would occupy it. The compliment, however, is so well deserved and so well expressed, that the communication of "Citizen" is well worth the space it occupies.

Occasionally a request like above, accompanies communications intended for insertion in this paper—sometimes letters bringing forward the names of gentlemen for various public offices, and we may as well state that THE CLARION never has, and never will charge for the publication of any communication affecting the public welfare. All we ask is, that it shall be of reasonable length, and that we will not be expected to "impute and make other corrections."

Attempted Bribery.

The case of Gary and Son vs. Wolfe in the Federal Court, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, but a new trial was granted on the ground that Howard W. Wilkinson, of Ray St. Louis, Mo., who was approached by one W. G. Barry, who offered to pay him \$100 if he would agree to a verdict in favor of the Garys. Mr. Gary, however, is exonerated of any connection with the matter. Judge Hill censured Mr. Wilkinson for not exposing the matter sooner, but as it appeared that he had intended to divulge it, he overlooked the offense. An affidavit was made against Barry, but the officers have not been able to arrest him yet. He is the same man that didn't finish the dome of the capitol, and yet succeeded in getting the money for the whole work.

The Tenth Mississippi.

We copy from the Columbus Index a letter from our correspondent, James Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, addressed to Maj. E. T. Sykes, relative to the purchase and enclosure of the grounds where the gallant Col. Robert A. Smith and many of his comrades fell in the terrible charge at Manassas. The body of Col. Smith was brought to Jackson and buried in the cemetery, but the remains of a hundred or more who fell with him are in unmarked graves in the field where they were killed. In view of the great expense incurred by Mr. Smith in the purchase of a burial site, and the erection of a huge granite shaft, the Index proposes that the State should undertake the transfer of the remains to the spot now being prepared. We have no doubt if Senator Sykes will introduce a bill to that effect, it will be passed without objection.

Mississippi State Teachers' Association.

We are reminded by Gen. Smith, State Superintendent, that this body will assemble in Jackson on the 27th inst. The meeting is expected to be of much interest, and the attendance promises to be very general. The Legislature will convene a few days thereafter, and that body will have the benefit of their deliberations. All the roads leading to Jackson have been requested to furnish reduced rates to those attending the meeting of the Association, and the following replies have been received: Vicksburg & Meridian road, six cents per mile round trip; Illinois Central, full fare going and one-third of regular rate returning; Jackson, Jackson & Columbus, round trip tickets at one-half price; Mobile and Ohio, four cents per mile; and others, who will be invited to attend and join the Association.

Mississippi Reports Wanted.

We are now having for sale a set of Mississippi Reports, with a new edition of the Code, as well as a set of the Circuit Court Reports, and a set of the Reports of the Supreme Court, which past office of the Clerk of the Court.

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